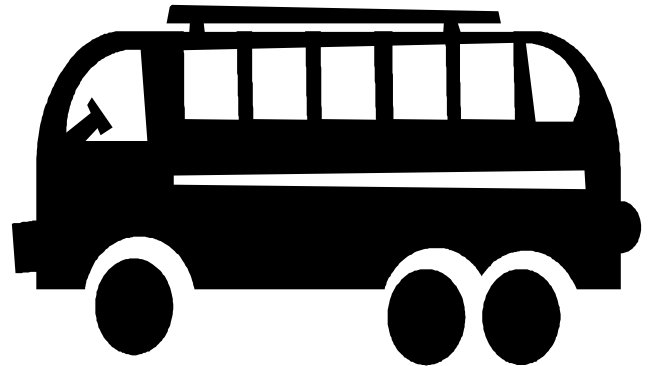


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New Hampshire agriculture is an important part of our state's character and quality of life. Bus tours are particularly invited to visit the farms in this guide to enjoy unique and memorable experiences. Many of these farm businesses have developed special activities for larger groups and offer the appropriate accommodations.

Contact the businesses directly for more information or to make trip arrangements.

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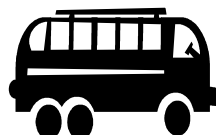
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Great North Woods

Weir Tree Farm

RR 1 Box 222, Colebrook 03576
800-962-7911 Fax: 237-5300
xmas@weirtreefarms.com
www.weirtreefarms.com
See the workings of a Christmas tree plantation
Bus parking/turning available: Yes
Number of buses: 2
Alternative bus exit: Yes
Restroom facilities: Yes
Admission: No
Reservations required: Yes
Time of year groups welcome: Summer

White Mountains

The Rocks Estate

Nigel Manley
4 Christmas Lane, Bethlehem 03574
444-6228 Fax: 444-4015
info@therocks.org
www.therocks.org
History tours, wildlife tours, gift shop, great photography opportunities, wreathes, trees for sale in season
Bus parking/turning available: Yes
Number of buses: 2
Alternative bus exit: Yes
Restroom facilities: Limited
Admission: Yes
Reservations required: Yes
Time of year groups welcome: Year round

Other information:

Owned by a conservation group, many programs available, historic estate property

Lakes

Beans & Greens Farmstand

Andrew/Martina Howe
300 Gunstock Hill Road, Gilford 03249
293-7070 Fax: 293-7070
beansandgreensfarm@msn.com
www.beansandgreensfarm.com
Corn maze, animal barnyard
Bus parking/turning available: Yes
Number of buses: 3-4
Alternative bus exit: Yes
Restroom facilities: Yes
Admission: Yes
Reservations required: No
Time of year groups welcome: Summer

Moulton Farm

Sandy Garabrant
18 Quarry Road, Meredith 03253
279-3915 Fax: 279-3252
johnmoultonfarm@aol.com
www.moultonfarm.com
Fall corn maze, pumpkin patch, farm market

Bus parking/turning available: Yes
Number of buses: 3
Alternative bus exit: No
Restroom facilities: Yes
Reservations required:
No, however, calling ahead insures good service and adequate staffing.
Time of year groups welcome: Spring

Olkkola Farm

Peter Olkkola
30 Walker Hill Road, Ossipee 03864
539-4072 Fax: 539-3535
maple1@worldpath.net
www.olkkolafarm.com
Maple syrup operation
Bus parking/turning available: Yes
Number of buses: 1
Alternative bus exit: No
Restroom facilities: No
Admission: No
Reservations required: Yes
Time of year groups welcome: Spring

Stonybrook Farm

Brenda Stowe
128 Glidden Road, Gilford 03249
293-4300 Fax: 293-4300
brendastowe@metrocast.net
Apple picking, horse and tractor drawn hay wagon rides into the orchard every weekend, farm stand with fresh pressed cider, maple syrup products, mums, pumpkins, homemade apple cake
Bus parking/turning available: Yes
Number of buses: 1-2
Alternative bus exit: No
Restroom facilities: Yes
Admission: No
Reservations required: No
Time of year groups welcome: Labor Day weekend-Columbus Day

Other information:

Scenic views of Lake Winnepesaukee, two miles from Gunstock Campground

Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee

D Acres of New Hampshire

Abby Holm
PO Box 98, Rumney 03266 (located in Dorchester)
786-2366
dacres@cberportal.net
www.dacres.org
D Acres offers tours of our organic farm which includes ecological buildings, renewable energy, perennials, annual gardens, oxen, goats, chickens, bees, worms
Bus parking/turning available: Yes
Number of buses: 1-2
Alternative bus exit: No
Restroom facilities: Yes
Admission: Yes
Reservations required: Yes

Time of year groups welcome: May-October

Other information:

Volunteer Day-last Sunday of each month, March-August. Experience the farm!

Thyme & Ewe Farm

Sara Poisson

688 Chestnut Street, Claremont 03743

542-1746 Fax: 542-1746

poissonsheep1@aol.com

www.thymeandewefarm.com

Many activities available, including, making herbal crafts, rose petal cards, birdfeeders, garden designs, wine making, luncheons, herbal treasures, harvest wreath making, haunted hay rides, Victorian Dickens Christmas teas, Story Book Trail

Bus parking/turning available: Yes

Number of buses: 2

Alternative bus exit: No

Restroom facilities: Limited

Admission: Varies with particular activity

Reservations required: Varies with particular activity

Time of year groups welcome: Year round

Monadnock

Barrett Hill Farm

Beth/Matt LeClair

149 Barrett Hill Road, Mason 03048

878-4022/966-7277 Fax: 878-2817

Pick your own strawberries; vegetable shopping, picnic, farm tours

Bus parking/turning available: Yes

Number of buses: 3

Alternative bus exit: Yes

Restroom facilities: Portable toilets

Reservations required: Yes

Time of year groups welcome: June 20-July 10

Boggy Meadow Farm

Marcus Lovell-Smith

13 Boggy Meadow Lane, Walpole 03608

756-3300 Fax: 756-9645

info@boggymeadowfarm.com

www.boggymeadowfarm.com

Bus parking/turning available: Yes

Number of buses: 3

Alternative bus exit: Yes

Restroom facilities: Yes

Admission: No

Reservations required: No

Time of year groups welcome: All year

Other information:

We make cheese twice a week, call for times, we sell cheese and other gifts

Echo Farm Inc.

Courtney Hodge

573 Chesterfield Road, Hinsdale 03451

336-7706 Fax: 336-5964

info@echofarmpuddings.com

www.echofarmpuddings.com

Farm and pudding plant tours, free pudding samples

Bus parking/turning available: Yes

Number of buses: 2-3

Alternative bus exit: Yes

Restroom facilities: Yes

Admission: Yes

Reservations required: Yes

Time of year groups welcome: Spring-Fall, June is Dairy Month

Herban Living Farm

Lisa Beaudoin/Jay Everett

242 General Miller Highway, Temple 03084

878-0459

Lisa@herbanlivingfarm.org

www.herbanlivingfarm.org

Tour sustainably managed farm fields, see animals on managed pastures, enjoy many planned activities for Fall Harvest celebration

Bus parking/turning available: Yes

Number of buses: 2

Restroom facilities: Yes

Reservations required: Yes

Time of year groups welcome:

September Fall Harvest Celebration and other possible requested dates

Other information:

The farm is located on the historic General James Miller homestead; house built in 1786, on 150 acres, trailed forest property; perennial flower beds ever blooming; 1 two-bedroom bed and breakfast suite available.

Stonewall Farm

Kathy Harrington

242 Chesterfield Road, Keene 03431

357-7278 Fax: 357-6018

kharrington@stonewallfarm.org

www.stonewallfarm.org

Old fashioned sap gathering contest, horse drawn sleds with teams competing in collecting sap the old fashioned way, up to 30 teams of horses from all over New England, March.

Bus parking/turning available: Yes

Number of buses: 3

Alternative bus exit: Yes

Restroom facilities: Yes

Admission: Yes

Reservations required: No

The Inn at East Inn Farm

460 Monadnock Street, Troy 03465

242-6495 Fax: 242-7709

info@easthillfarm.com

www.east-hill-farm.com

Overnight accommodations; luncheon specials; hay/sleigh rides; barn tours; butter making

Bus parking/turning available: Yes

Number of buses: 3

Alternative bus exit: Yes

Restroom facilities: Yes

Admission: Yes
Reservations required: Yes
Time of year groups welcome: September-May

Other information:

Family and Senior programs available and other special events

Wilton Downtown Marketplace

Karen Grybko
24 Maple Lane, Lyndeborough 03082
654-5362 Fax: 654-5635
KGrybko@aol.com

Farmers market, 12+ vendors, featuring NH made items, goats milk soap, produce, fruits, jams, sauces, pies, pastures, pickles, featuring free corn on the cob in season, musicians every Friday

Bus parking/turning available: Yes
Number of buses: Many
Alternative bus exit: Yes
Restroom facilities: Yes
Admission: No

Reservations required:

Please notify so that we have enough products available

Time of year groups welcome:

June-September, Fridays

Other information:

Located on Main Street, walking distance to artist studios at Riverview Mill, unique shops

Merrimack Valley

Apple Hill Farm

Diane Souther
580 Mountain Road, Concord 03301
224-8862 Fax: 224-8862
applehill@fcgnetworks.net
www.applehillfarmnh.com

Shopping in farm store, orchard tours if pre-arranged, apple picking from Labor Day-Columbus Day

Bus parking/turning available: Yes
Number of buses: 2
Alternative bus exit: No
Restroom facilities: portable toilets
Admission: Only for picking and shopping purchases
Reservations required: Yes
Time of year groups welcome: Labor Day-November 22

Beaver Brook Association

Cliff Simmonds
117 Ridge Road, Hollis 03049
465-7787 Fax: 465-9546
education@beaverbrook.org
www.beaverbrook.org

Tour the 12 theme gardens at Maple Hill Farm, attend the Fall Festival, September 23-24 and September 30-October 1, 12-5pm, leisurely walks to Native American wigwam, flower gardens and wildflower trail

Bus parking/turning available: Yes
Number of buses: 4
Alternative bus exit: No

Restroom facilities: Yes
Admission: No
Reservations required: No

Time of year groups welcome:

Hiking and cross country ski trails, open year round; gardens, May-October

Beech Hill Farm & Ice Cream Barn

Donna/Holly/Robert Kimball
107 Beech Hill Road, Hopkinton 03229
223-0828
RMKimball@fcgnetworks.net
www.beechhillfarm.com

Spring-fall, visit farm animals, stop in our gift shop, make your own ice cream sundae, farm museum, antique artifacts; August-October, three corn mazes

Bus parking/turning available: Yes
Number of buses: 2-3
Alternative bus exit: No
Restroom facilities: Yes
Admission: farm visit-no charge

minimal fee for corn mazes

Reservations required: No, but appreciated

Time of year groups welcome: May-October

Other information:

A wonderful, quiet destination to ninth generation family farm, serving New Hampshire's best ice cream, many NH made products in our gift barn

Brookdale Fruit Farm Inc.

Richard & Chip Hardy
PO Box 389, Hollis 03049
465-2240/2241/2242 Fax: 465-3754
info@brookdalefarm.com
www.brookdalefarms.com

Roadside stand, produce in season, animal viewing, greenhouses

Bus parking/turning available: Yes
Number of buses: 2
Alternative bus exit: No
Restroom facilities: Yes
Admission: No
Reservations required: No, prior notice helpful
Time of year groups welcome: Spring-Fall

Other information:

Families of original owners still operating since 1847

Carter Hill Orchard

Robert/Annette Larocque
73 Carter Hill Road, Concord 03301
225-2625
carterhillorchard@comcast.net

Bus parking/turning available: Yes
Number of buses: 10
Alternative bus exit: No
Restroom facilities: Yes
Admission: No
Reservations required: No
Time of year groups welcome: August-Christmas

Dimond Hill Farm

Jane Presby
314 Hopkinton Road, Concord 03301

228-1979/224-0602 Fax: 223-2013

purplelight@comcast.net

www.dimondhillfarm.com

Historic tours, 1800 Victorian farm, beautiful scenic view, horses, llamas, geese, cows, walking tours of farm operations

Bus parking/turning available: Yes

Number of buses: 2

Alternative bus exit: Yes

Restroom facilities: Yes

Admission: Yes

Reservations required: Yes

Time of year groups welcome: May 15-November 1

Meadow Ledge Farm

Ernest Roberts

612 Route 129, Loudon 03307

798-5860 Fax: 798-3320

Pick your own apples, tractor rides, visit the gift shop

Bus parking/turning available: Yes

Number of buses: 2

Alternative bus exit: No

Restroom facilities: Yes

Admission: No

Reservations required: Yes

Time of year groups welcome: September-October

Rossview Farm

Don Ross

District #5 Road, Concord 03301

228-4872 Fax: 228-4872

Complete farm tour via hayride by appointment; tour sugarhouse, nature walk, scenic views, pick your own strawberries, blueberries, pumpkins; sample maple syrup; cut Christmas trees

Bus parking/turning available: Yes

Number of buses: 5+

Alternative bus exit: Yes

Restroom facilities: Yes

Admission: Yes

Reservations required: Yes

Time of year groups welcome:

March-April; June-December

Other Information:

Family farm of over 600 acres, beautiful piece of New Hampshire, scenic views, abundant wildlife

The Mixed Border Nursery & Gardens

Kathy/Doug Gagne

363 Pine Hill Road, Hollis 03049

882-5538 Fax: 882-5538

info@themixedborder.com

www.themixedborder.com

Retail plant nursery, offering a wide selection of perennials, shrubs, trees and display gardens

Bus parking/turning available: Yes, buses must back in to driveway

Alternative bus exit: Yes, but easier to use main driveway

Restroom facilities: Portable toilets

Admission: No

Reservations required: Yes

Time of year groups welcome: May-early October

Other information:

Easy access to highway and other local farms, apple picking, view foliage, other nurseries, garden centers

Seacoast

Applecrest Farm Orchards

Peter/Linda Wagner

133 Exeter Road, Hampton Falls 03844

926-3721 Fax: 926-0006

PBWags@comcast.net

www.applecrest.com

Hayrides, pick your own apples, peaches, pumpkins, blueberries, strawberries; tour of packing house; cider mill

Bus parking/turning available: Yes

Number of buses: 2

Alternative bus exit: Yes

Restroom facilities: Yes

Admission: No

Reservations required: Yes

Time of year groups welcome: June-December

Other information:

During September and October, Harvest festivals also included live bluegrass music; corn roast, other activities every weekend

Blueberry Bay Farm

Ron Laurence

38 Depot Road, Stratham 03885-2100

580-1612 Fax: 580-2035

info@blueberrybayfarm.com

www.blueberrybayfarm.com

Pick your own blueberries, other produce

Bus parking/turning available: Yes

Number of buses: 1

Alternative bus exit: No

Restroom facilities: Yes

Admission: No

Reservations required: Yes

Time of year groups welcome:

July 8-September 4; closed to bus groups on Tuesday mornings

Coppal House Station

John/Carol Hutton

118 North River Road (Route 155), Lee 03824

659-3572

coppalhouse@comcast.net

www.nhcornmaze.com

Walk through living walls of corn, while navigating your way through our six acre corn maze with unique design each year; farm stand; picnic area

Bus parking/turning available: Yes

Number of buses: 3

Alternative bus exit: No

Restroom facilities: Yes

Admission: Yes

Reservations required: Yes

Time of year groups welcome: August-early November

Firebird Farm

Brian Fischer

46 North River Road, Lee 03824

659-6180

firebirdfarm@comcast.net

Blueberry picking

Bus parking/turning available: Yes

Number of buses: 1

Alternative bus exit: Yes

Restroom facilities: No

Admission: Cost only for blueberries

Reservations required: Yes

Time of year groups welcome: July-September

Other information:

Beautiful organic pick your own blueberries, containers provided free of charge, \$2/quart-pick your own, call in advance for picking conditions

Jewell Towne Vineyards

Peter Oldak

65 Jewell Street, South Hampton 03827

394-0600 Fax: 394-0036

jewelvin@rcn.com

www.jewelltownevineyards.com

Vineyard and winery tours, wine tasting

Bus parking/turning available: Yes

Number of buses: 1

Alternative bus exit: No

Restroom facilities: Yes

Admission: Yes

Reservations required: Yes

Time of year groups welcome: May-December

Other information:

Visitor maximum-50 people



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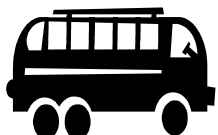
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